

## GOING TO THE POSTOFFICE.

The Simple Faith of the Venerable Junebroke Duke.

Detroit Free Press.

One of the oddest sights in the south is to see the negroes hang about the postoffices. They are the first ones to call in the morning and the last to leave at night; and it is by no means rare to have them inquire for mail fifteen times a day. I was in the office at Marietta, Ga., when an aged darkey limped in and inquired:

"Am dar fo' or five letters heah for Junebroke Duke?"

"No, sir," replied the postmaster, after taking a look.

"Well, den, I'll take one."

"There are no letters for you."

"Isn't dar a newspaper?"

"No."

"Hasn't I dun got nuffin' tall?"

"Not a thing."

"Dat's curus—werry curus," muttered the man, as he walked out.

I followed after, and when I asked him if he expected an important letter that day, he replied:

"Sartin I does. Dat's why I'ze walked fo' miles dis mawnin'."

"Where was the letter coming from?"

"I dunno."

"Who did you expect to write to you?"

"I dunno."

"Did you expect news or money in the letter?"

"Deed I did sah. I 'spected dat letter might hab \$20 into it."

"Who from?"

"I dunno, but I 'spected it."

He then told me that he could neither read nor write, had no friends to write to him, had never mailed or received one in his life, and yet he had inquired for mail at least five hundred times a year for the past ten years. In fact, it wasn't an hour after I left him before he circled around to the office again and said:

"Reckon I mus' hab some mail by dis time."

"No—nothing for you."

"Wall, if dat hain't curus—werry curus! Reckon I'd better wait fur dat one o'clock train!"

## A Speculator's Piety.

A Georgian was one day honored with a call from a local clergyman, who stated that he was soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a new church edifice and added:

"The Lord will surely prosper all who aid us."

"Do you honestly believe that?"

"Why, certainly I do."

The other subscribed \$500 and as the clergyman rose to go he said:

"I have no doubt the Lord will repay you for this inside of six months."

Only six weeks had passed when the liberal-hearted subscriber called upon the clergyman and said:

"You remember I subscribed \$500 toward your church building. I now want to go \$300 more for the seats and carpets."

"Has the Lord prospered you, as I predicted?"

"You bet! He not only discounted your time one-half, but He has permitted me to gobble up all the stock in a railroad except about \$5,000 held by a widow. I want to subscribe \$300 more and have the Lord bring her to time!"

A smart Warsaw man who wanted to put a stop to his cow's switching her tail while he was milking, tied that appendage to the picket fence. The bovine became frightened, and the man says he wouldn't mind repairing the fence, as it would be a just judgment on him for being a fool, but he does think it pretty rough that she should drag a ten-foot section of it through his garden and tear up about every growing thing there.

M. Giffard, the well-known Parisian inventor, lately deceased, left to the French Government a generous legacy, under most singular conditions. It is to be devoted to the establishment of suicidaria or public institutions in which persons suffering from painful and incurable diseases may bring their own lives to an end, under the direction of medical experts, and with the consent of their immediate relatives.

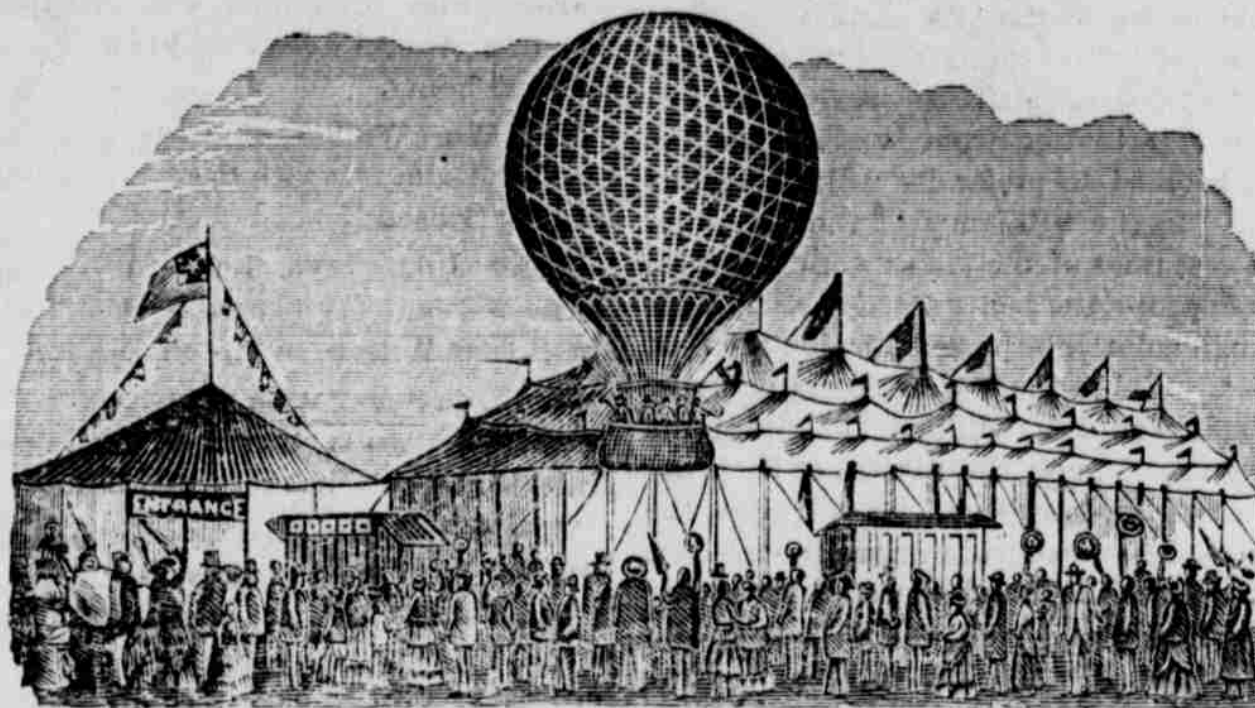
In a recent lecture, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe remarked as to idols of the affection, that falling in love is a thing which has gone so entirely out of fashion that a woman of her age might be excused for asking whether any one of those present had ever dreamed what the idea of such an experience could be.

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Judge—A. E. Cole.  
Commonwealth's Attorney—T. A. Curran.  
Clerk—B. D. Parry.  
Sheriff—J. C. Pickett.

Deputies: { Dan Perrine.  
J. H. Rice.

Jailer—Ed Gault.

Tuesday after second Monday in January, April, July and October in each year.

### County Court.

Judge—G. S. Wall.

County Attorney—J. L. Whitaker.

Clerk—W. W. Ball.

Second Monday of each month.

### Quarterly Court.

Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year.

### Magistrates Courts.

Maysville, No. 1.—W. H. Pollock and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.

Maysville, No. 2.—Wm. Pepper and W. L. Holton, first Saturday and fourth Tuesday same months.

Dover, No. 3.—A. A. Gibbon and A. F. Dobyns, first and third Wednesday, same month.

Minerva, No. 4.—O. N. Weaver and J. H. Watson, first and third Tuesdays, same months.

Germantown, No. 5.—S. F. Pollock and James Fegan, first and third Saturdays, same months.

Sardis, No. 6.—J. M. Ball and J. W. Tilton, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

Mayslick, No. 7.—C. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months.

Lewisburg, No. 8.—J. M. Alexander and Abner Hord, second and fourth Thursdays, same months.

Orangeburg, No. 9.—W. D. Coryell and W. J. Tully, first Saturday and last Monday, same months.

Washington, No. 10.—John Ryan and James Smithers, fourth Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months.

Murphysville, No. 11.—Lewis Jefferson and E. L. Gault, fourth Monday and third Thursday, same months.

Fern Leaf, No. 12.—S. E. Mastin and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

### Constables.

Maysville, No. 1.—J. P. Wallace.

Maysville, No. 2.—W. L. Moran.

Dover, No. 3.—W. B. McMillan.

Minerva, No. 4.—James Runyon.

Germantown, No. 5.—Isaac Woodward.

Sardis, No. 6.—J. A. Collins.

Mayslick, No. 7.—Thomas Murphy.

Lewisburg, No. 8.—S. M. Strode.

Orangeburg, No. 9.—Thomas Hise.

Washington, No. 10.—James Gault.

Murphysville, No. 11.—W. R. Prather.

Fern Leaf, No. 12.—B. W. Wood.

### Society Meetings—Masonic.

Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each month.

Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each month.

Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month.

Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month.

### I. O. O. F.

Pisgah Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays in each month at 7 o'clock.

DeKalb Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

### K. of P.

Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Friday night of each week.

### I. O. W. M.

Wednesday night each week, at their hall on Second street.

### Sodality B. V. M.

Second and fourth Sundays in each month at their hall on Limestone street.

### Father Mathew T. A. S.

First Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society

Second Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

### Cigar Makers' Union.

First Tuesday night in each month.

### I. O. G. T.

Monday night of each week.

### Mails.

K. C. R. R., arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Departs at 5:45 a. m. and 12 m.

BONANZA, down Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 6 p. m. Up Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Board of Council meets the first Thursday evening in each month.

Mayor—Horace January.

### Council.

President—L. Ed. Pearce.

First Ward—Fred. Bendel, E. D. Nute, L. Ed. Pearce.

Second Ward—Dr. G. W. Martin, Thomas J. Chenoweth, M. C. Hutchins.

Third Ward—Matt. Pearce, Richard Dawson, David Hechinger.

Fourth Ward—Dr. J. P. Phister, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Alexander.

Fifth Ward—Wm. B. Mathews, James Hall, Edward Myall.

Treasurer and Collector—E. E. Pearce.

Clerk—Harry Taylor.

Marshal—E. W. Fitzgerald.

Deputies: { Charles McAuliff.  
Wm. Dawson.

Wharfmaster—Robert Ficklin.

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